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SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH INTERVIEW REPORTED IN TRINIDAD PRESS

1. CANA WIRE SERVICE REPORT FROM GEORGETOWN OF AN INTERVIEW OF DR. ORLANDO BOSCH PUBLISHED IN THE "NEW TIMES" WAS FEATURED PROMINENTLY IN BOTH TRINIDAD DAILY NEWSPAPER ON MAY 25. "GUARDIAN" HEADLINED ITS FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE: "BOSCH: PEREZ GAVE ME OK FOR TERRORISM", WHILE THE "EXPRESS" CARRIED ARTICLE UNDER HEADLINE "BOSCH ADMITS BOMBING GUYANA CONSULATE." ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, BOSCH SAID THAT VENEZUELA PRESIDENT PEREZ PERSONALLY PERMITTED HIM TO USE VENEZUELA AS A BASE FOR ANTI-CASTRO TERRORISM AND QUOTE BOSCH AS STATING "WE HAD ALREADY ATTACKED GUYANA. THE CORU ALREADY BLEW UP THE GUYANA EMBASSY (CONSULATE) IN TRINIDAD." NEITHER ARTICLE, HOWEVER, DIRECTLY LINKED BOSCH TO THE CUBANA CRASH.

2. IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE "GUARDIAN" POINTEDLY CALLED ATTENTION TO THE ALLEGA-
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TIONS OF COLLUSION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA IN THE ACTIVITIES OF TERRORISTS AND STATED THAT "THIS DISCONCERTING REPORT MUST GIVE PAUSE TO THOSE WHO WOULD WELCOME VENEZUELA (INTO THE CARIBBEAN) WITH OPEN ARMS." THE "GUARDIAN" CALLED ON THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT FOR A FULL EXPLANATION AND REMINDED ITS READERS THAT "IT IS A LONG TIME SINCE WE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE

HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE TRIAL OF THE REPORTED TERRORISTS
ARRESTED HERE IN THE WAKE OF THE CUBANA CRASH AND HANDED
OVER BY THIS GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA
FOR TRIAL."

3. COMMENT: CHARGES OF VENEZUELAN COLLUSION WITH THE
TERRORISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BOMBING IN TRINIDAD AND
FOR THE CUNANA CRASH WILL, EVEN IF VIGOROUSLY DENIED,
INEVETABLY ADD TO THE ALREADY HEALTHY TRINIDADIAN
SUSPICION OF ITS NEAREST LATIN NEIGHBOR. THE REPORT
WILL ALSO SERVE AS A USEFUL REMINDER TO TRINIDAD THAT
TERRORISM IS NOT A DISTANT IDEOLOGICAL ABSTRACTION
AND THAT TRINIDAD HAS A DIRECT INTEREST IN INTERNA-
TIONAL EFFORTS TO CONTROL TERRORISM.
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